CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: Picture 052.MOV

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1400991.013

Medium: Computer Moving Image File

Director: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: The High Court of Auckland

Classification: Objectionable.

Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 10 February 2015

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: No notice of decision has been issued

	Components	Running time
Timed component(s):	Picture 052.MOV	0:27
Total running time:		0:27

Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer moving image file promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes. It depicts the sexual abuse of child by an adult. Its most likely purpose is the arousal of people with a sexual interest in children. Images such as this encourage viewers to see young girls as sexually desirable and available for adult sexual gratification. The effect is to strengthen this sexual interest and encourage the sexual exploitation of children.

The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention and is a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression. The classification reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its young and vulnerable members from sexual exploitation.